

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19170

Idaho Code 39-416 (Rules adopted by district board – Procedure) states that "The district board by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members may adopt, amend or rescind rules and standards as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act." It then goes on to say that "at the same time that proposed rules and standards are transmitted to the director of legislative services, they shall be submitted for review and comment to the state board of health and welfare, and to the board of county commissioners of each county within the public health districts jurisdiction." This legislation is proposing to make a change to Idaho Code 39-416 to require that Environmental Protection rules go to the Board of Environmental Quality while all other rules continue to go to the Board of Health and Welfare. This change was overlooked when the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality became a department and the Board of Environmental Quality was created.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact

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